The University of Michigan places the highest priority around worker safety, and is committed to recognizing and rewarding those employees. The Construction Contractor Safety Recognition program — jointly sponsored by Architecture, Engineering & Construction (AEC) and Occupational, Safety & Environmental Health (OSEH) — formally recognizes safe behavior by rewarding contractor employees who exhibit exemplary safe work practices while on the U-M campus for capital improvement projects.

Each quarter, a random drawing from all the worker names submitted, will be conducted to select individuals to receive the following for special recognition:

- $100 voucher to be used on U-M Apparel and Accessories website.
- Safety First T-Shirt.

Among the recipients of U-M's Safety First award in 2010 was an employee of RAM Construction Services.

From left are Charlie Shipley and Vincent Griffin of RAM, Tom Walterhouse of U-M Architecture, Engineering and Construction, and Bob Leporowski of RAM.

Photo courtesy of U-M Architecture, Engineering and Construction
The following workers were recognized for the 3rd Quarter 2016:

**College of Pharmacy—Electrical Substation Replacement—DeMaria**
- George Thompson of Tri-County Electric

**West Hall—Roof Replacement—Krull**
- Damon Jacobs of Eagle Excavation

**GG Brown Renovation—Granger Construction**
- Scott Naebeck of John E. Green

**Art & Architecture—Taubman Wing—Christman**
- Eric Giovannini of Edwards Glass

**North Quad—Residential Wing Roof Repairs—Detroit Cornice & Slate**
- Jamie Duncan of Detroit Cornice & Slate

**Land Improvement—Wallace House ITCom Conduit—Motor City Electric**
- Bill Zegelian of Motor City Electric

**Multiple Bldgs—Thayer NCRC N Entrance & Simpson Parking Misc Repairs—DC Byers**
- Matt Denike of DC Byers

**Multiple Bldgs—Athletics South Campus Competition & Performance Project—Granger Construction**
- Jeremiah Kerns of J Ranck Electric
The following workers were recognized for the 2nd Quarter 2016:

**Dearborn Science Building Renovation—DeMaria**
- Rick Cadreau of Conti
- Perci Reed of Conti

**GG Brown Renovation—Granger Construction**
- Howard Krell of The Spieker Company
- Gary Smith of John E. Green

**Art & Architecture—Taubman Wing—Christman**
- Chris Lentz of K &F Electric

**North Quad—Residential Wing Roof Repairs—Detroit Cornice & Slate**
- Paul Brassell of Detroit Cornice & Slate
- Matthew Motley of Detroit Cornice & Slate
The following workers were recognized for the 1st Quarter 2016:

**Dearborn Science Building Renovation—DeMaria**

- Donald Roberts of McShane Mechanical
- John Melton of Spectrum
- Greg Wacker of Conti

**GG Brown Renovation—Granger Construction**

- Melvin Brown of The Spieker Company
- Susan Robidou of R. L. Bondy
- Steve Whitmore of William Reichenbach

**Weiser Hall—Renovation—DeMaria**

- George Thompson of Tri–County Electric
The following workers were recognized for the 4th Quarter 2015:

**GG Brown Renovation—Granger Construction**
- Michael Crawford of John E. Green

**Ross School of Business East Building-Kresge Renovation & Blau Hall—Walbridge CM**
- Chris Byrne of Guideline Mechanical

**Mott Children’s Von Voigtlander Women’s Hospitals—ATS Sync Upgrade—Shaw Electric**
- Josh Gorham of Shaw Electric

**Dearborn Science Building Renovation—DeMaria**
- Rick Cadreau of Conti Inc.

**North Quad Phase 1—Replace South Wing Roof—Detroit Cornice & Slate**
- Matt Perry of Detroit Cornice & Slate
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The following workers were recognized for the 3rd Quarter 2015:

**GG Brown Renovation—Granger Construction**
- Chris Camburn of Tri-County Electric

**Ross School of Business East Building-Kresge Renovation & Blau Hall—Walbridge CM**
- Tom Kirby of Casadei Steel

**Land Improvement—Gerstacker Grove—JS Vig**
- Jeff Naegele of Eagle Excavation

**Biological Sciences Building—Barton Malow CM**
- Steve Brasher of Hardman

**Dearborn Science Building Renovation—DeMaria**
- Kelly Rowan of Edgewood Electric

**North Quad Phase 1—Replace South Wing Roof—Detroit Cornice & Slate**
- Doug Carnahan of Detroit Cornice & Slate
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The following workers were recognized for the 2nd Quarter 2015:

**West Quadrangle Renovation—Walbridge CM**
- Tyler Ruggles of Huron Valley Electric

**GG Brown Renovation—Granger Construction**
- William Lusik of Tooles Contracting

**School of Nursing New Building—Turner Construction**
- Larry Sheltraw of Peterson Glass

**Chilled Water — Dental Bldg to Palmer Commons—Boone & Darr**
- Chuck Darr of Boone & Darr

**Varsity Drive— Dry Collection Relocation—Spence**
- Terry Maino of LaBelle Electric

**Munger Graduate Residences—Walbridge CM**
- David Curtiss of Acoustic Ceiling & Partition

**Ross School of Business East Building—Kresge Renovation & Jeff T Blau Hall—Walbridge CM**
- Chuck Smith of Eagle Excavation
The following workers were recognized for the 1st Quarter 2015:

**West Quadrangle Renovation—Walbridge CM**
- Scott Byrd of Safeway

**Tunnels—Repair and Waterproofing—AZ Shmina**
- Mike Mourer of AZ Shmina

**GG Brown Renovation—Granger Construction**
- Dylan Baughey of The Spiker Company

**Multiple Buildings—Security Cameras Thompson & Thayer Parking Structures—Shaw Electric**
- Brian Bowerman of Shaw Electrical

**University Hospital—CO2 in Procedure Rooms—Contracting Resources**
- Dwayne Mason of Turner Electric

**Glen Avenue Parking—Elevator Replacement—Shaw Electric**
- Josh Gorham of Shaw Electric

**Munger Graduate Residences—Walbridge CM**
- Ken St. Louis of Vertex

**Matthaei Botanical Gardens—Replace Primary Service & Install Life Safety ATS—Shaw Electric**
- Rick Plisko of Shaw Electric
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The following workers were recognized for the 4th Quarter 2014:

**Varsity Drive IT Com Conduit— AMComm Telecommunications**
- Ryan Smith of AMComm Telecommunications

**Taubman Health Sciences Library— Renovations—Christman Company**
- Derek Powers of Remer Plumbing, Heating & A/C

**Glen Avenue Parking Structure— Elevator Replacement— Shaw Electric**
- Dustin Byrd of Shaw Electric

**West Quad Renovation—Walbridge CM**
- Greg Rose of Madias

**Munger Graduate Residences—Walbridge CM**
- David Potts of Acoustic Ceiling & Partition

**GG Brown Renovation—Granger Construction**
- Dan Neal of Tri-County Electric

**Mobility Transformation Facility—Angelo Iafrate**
- Chris Lance of LaSalle Group
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The following workers were recognized for the 3rd Quarter 2014:

**West Quad Renovation—Walbridge CM**
- Mark James of Vertex

**Munger Graduate Residences—Walbridge CM**
- Jose Rios of Colasanti

**GG Brown Renovation—Granger Construction**
- Brian Kerr of Tri-County Electric

**Dearborn Academic Support Center Renovations—McCarthy & Smith**
- Bobby Wells of JMC Electrical

**Dearborn Science Computing Wing Renovations—McCarthy & Smith**
- Jim Todero of JMC Electrical

**Mobility Transformation Facility—Angelo Iafrate**
- Rob Beechel of Rauhorn Electric

**School of Nursing New Building—Turner Construction**
- David Koveleski of Turner Brooks
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The following workers were recognized for the 2nd Quarter 2014:

**West Quad Renovation—Walbridge CM**
- Jeff Naegele of Eagle
- Joe Neely of Safeway
- Rebecca Lawrence of Detroit Dismantling
- Steven Varney of Future Fence
- Nolan Weber of IPS
- Mark Barker of IPS
- Jim Kotlarczyk of Ann Arbor Ceiling and Partition
- Steve Lagrou of DC Byers
- Matt Meyer of CEI
- Shane Nowling of Huron Valley Electric

**Munger Graduate Residences—Walbridge CM**
- Eric Brindenbaugh of Assemblers
The following workers were recognized for the 4th Quarter 2013:

**GG Brown—Mechanical Engineering Addition—DeMaria Building G.C.**
- Jesse Powell of Turner Brooks

**School of Nursing—New Building—Turner Construction G.C.**
- Arron Bathelme of Hardman

**School of Nursing—New Building—Walbridge CM**
- John McCartney of Full Spectrum Stained Glass

**Lawyer’s Club - Renovation—Walbridge CM**
- Rick Willis of John E. Green

**Munger Graduate Residence—Grad Residences—Walbridge CM**
- Chris Matthews of Adamo
- Jeff Loeser of Hardman
- Heath Peterson of Blaze

**East Quadrangle—Renovation—Walbridge CM**
- Tim Coselman of CEI
- Brian Herrman of Huron Valley
The following workers were recognized for the 4th Quarter 2012:

**East Quadrangle—Residence Hall** Renovation
- Josh Bomia of DC Byers
- Jim Cortopassi of Vertex Steel

**East Ann Arbor Ambulatory Surgical Center**—Replace Steam Generators
- Jeff Henry of John E. Green

The following workers were recognized for the 1st Quarter 2013:

**GG Brown**—Mechanical Engineering Addition
- Troy Clemons of JM & Sons Plumbing and Mechanical
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The following workers were recognized for the 2nd Quarter 2012:

East Quadrangle—Residence Hall Renovation-
- Keith Keigley of Hardman Construction
- Jon Molnar of Walbridge

GG Brown—Mechanical Engineering Addition-
- Ryan Seidell of Eagle Excavation

The following workers were recognized for the 1st Quarter 2012:

Alice Lloyd Hall—Residence Hall Renovation-
- Steve Roman of Kulbacki, Inc.
- Dave Dorre of Continental Industrial Services

The following workers were recognized for the 4th Quarter 2011:

Alice Lloyd Hall—Residence Hall Renovation-
- Josh Bernard of Western Mechanical

Michigan Memorial Phoenix Lab—Addition and Second Floor Renovation—
- Scott Ackley and Rob Kakoczki of DeMaria
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**The following workers were recognized for the 3rd Quarter 2011:**

**Alice Lloyd Hall—Residence Renovation—**
- Jim Ritchie of Chezcore
- Larry Dion of Spence Brothers
- Dennis Keezer of Acoustic Ceiling & Partition

**Briarwood #10 Front Entrance and Modern Languages Building—**
- Mark Moczydlowsky of Kasco

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**The following workers were recognized for the 2nd Quarter 2011:**

**Alice Lloyd Hall—Residence Renovation—**
- Rick Jacques of Certified Abatement
- Peggy Trumble of Westside Mechanical

**C.S. Mott Children's Hospital and Von Voigtlander Women's Hospital—**
- Darrell Hensley of Barton Malow
- Matthew Lindroth of RAM Construction Services

**CC Little Science—**
- Steve Spy of Ventcon

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The following workers were recognized for the 1st Quarter 2011:

**Couzens Hall Renovation**
- Dan Harris of Maryland Excavation
- Rich Bees of Applegate
- Robert Woods of RAM Construction Services

**C.S. Mott Children's Hospital and Von Voigtlander Women's Hospital**
- Bob Lower and Chris Callow of Motor City Electric
- Gary Linn of Dee Cramer
- Scott Campbell and Dan Ulanowski, of ACP
- Chuck Holsing and Ed Rowley of Ventcon.
- Ray Fuciarelli of Limbach Company
- Matt Wells and Felix Capo of RAM Construction Services

**Player Development Center**
- Pete Swope of John E. Green

**UMH Central Sterile Supply**
- Dave Beardsley and Bill Henrich of DeMaria
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The following workers were recognized for the 4th Quarter 2010:

**Couzens Hall Renovation**
- Ron Alburtus of Eagle Excavation
- Dave Stapp of Brinker Team
- Greg Soraruf of Peterson Glass

**Wolverine Tower Renovations**
- Tom Mata of A.Z. Shmina

**U-M Hospital Adult Psychiatric**
- Josh Slothower of A.Z. Shmina

**Burton Memorial Tower**
- Bob Leporowski of RAM Construction Services

**C.S. Mott Children's Hospital and Von Voigtlander Women's Hospital**
- Dominic Price of Otis Elevator
- Jeff Rose of Site Development
- Mike Thompson of Limbach Company

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